

(7) Students failing to meet, or failing to make progress toward meeting, State performance standards, including any segment of the student population that is, on average, performing at a lower achievement level than the student population as a whole; and

(8) Any other segment of the student population identified by the State Superintendent.

(e) With regard to subsection (d)(7) of this section, the plan shall include strategies to address any disparities in achievement identified for any segment of the student population.

(f) (1) (i) The State Superintendent shall review each plan to determine whether the plan complies with the requirements of subsections (b) through (e) of this section.

(ii) If the State Superintendent determines that a plan does not comply with the requirements of subsections (b) through (e) of this section, the State Superintendent may require specific revisions to the plan.

(2) (i) The State Superintendent may review the content of each plan to assess whether the plan will have the effect of improving student achievement and increasing progress toward meeting State performance standards.

(ii) If the State Superintendent determines that a plan will not have the effect of improving student achievement and increasing progress toward meeting State performance standards, the State Superintendent may require specific revisions to the plan.

(3) A county board may not implement a plan unless it has been approved by the State Superintendent.

(g) (1) A county board may submit a preexisting management plan to the Department as the county board's plan under subsection (b) of this section.

(2) If the State Superintendent determines that the preexisting management plan meets the requirements set forth in this section, the State Superintendent shall approve the preexisting management plan as the county board's plan.

(H) (1) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ANNUALLY SHALL REVIEW HOW EACH COUNTY BOARD'S CURRENT YEAR APPROVED BUDGET AND ACTUAL PRIOR YEAR BUDGET ALIGN WITH THE MASTER PLAN AND ANY UPDATES TO THE MASTER PLAN. THIS REVIEW MAY BE BASED ON THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

(2) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE BUDGET REVIEW BY DECEMBER 1 TO THE GOVERNOR, THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY, THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.